JUNIOR CLASS POEM

When a worthy Senior bids M. H. S. good-bye, There is many a tear in his teacher's eye. The Junior class steps in, the teachers seem to grin, "You have your wish, so now, just 'Dig in and Win!' " Ah! I'd like to fall asleep and wake up in the Senior class, Just to see the Juniors pass. What a wonderful dream that would be! Alma Mater, with your fame, arise And wake the Juniors! Open their eyes! Most every day, as on our way We wander thru thy halls, The Seniors can't recall when they were Juniors 't all. Super-Seniors, with your Senior airs, Wait till June just takes them unawares. I'd like to fall asleep and wake up in the Senior class. CHARLOTTE FLEMING, '22.



JUNIOR SONG

Tune, "Margie."

We are the Juniors
Of dear old M. H. S. The Juniors!
We love our Alma Mater and
To her we'll always be true.
We will stand up for our colors,
Blue and gold. Our motto
Is "Dig in and Win," and
That is just what we do.
But when the sun is sinking low,
And we slowly homeward go,
We love you, "Old Mexico."

TOBIAS J. COLLINS, '22.



SOPHOMORE





SOPHOMORE CLASS

PresidentIrvin Hotel	nkiss
Vice-President Stanley Tho	omas
Business ManagerMike G	riovo
Secretary Barbara Trowbi	ridge
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HistorianBelle C	ronk

CLASS ROLL

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Belle Cronk
Earl Evarts
Carlton Gardner
Mike Giovo
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George Hall
Eleanor Harmes
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Irvin Hotchkiss
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Allen Pulsifer
Gertrude Rose
Bertha Rumsey
Doris Smith
Mary Taylor
Stanley Thomas
Florence Tourdot
Edwin Trowbridge
Rena Valin
Preston Vorce
Tressa Wilcox

COLORS Silver and Blue

> FLOWER China Rose

MOTTO Carpe Diem

SOPHOMORE HISTORY

We, the Sophomores, thirty-two in number, entered on our second year in Mexico Academy and High School, beginning from the first to work in earnest.

In September we organized, electing the following officers: President, Irvin Hotchkiss, Vice-President, Stanley Thomas; Secretary, Barbara Trowbridge; Treasurer, George Hall; Business Manager, Mike Giovo. We have kept our same class colors, which are silver and blue. We try to live up to the language of our flower, the China Rose, which is "Duty Always Done."

In October we had a party at the lake. All had a great time.

During the year, only two members of our class have left, thinking they saw greater opportunities out of school.

On November 25th, "The Tale of Two Cities" was shown at the Star Theater for the benefit of our class.

In February we held a party at the gymnasium. All enjoyed a good time.

In April we had a party at the lake. Had a great time. When we went the sun was shining, but when we came back it was raining hard. Although the boys hunted and got a number of raincoats, umbrellas and robes, we were soaked when we arrived in Mexico.

In May we all enjoyed a party at the Lake. Some class! Don't

you wish you had been a Sophomore this year?

We have all worked hard to pass our exams. We have been the best class this year in studies, because we have had more members on the honor roll than any other class. But watch and see what we do in the future.

BELLE CRONK, '23.

SOPHOMORE SONG

Tune, "What's the Use?"
The Seniors, they are jolly lads,
Give them a cheer or two.
The Seniors have great student "fads,"
The Juniors have a few.
Oh! Everyone, no doubt, is fine,
But, really, don't you know,
The class which stands the first in line
Is Soph'mores! Mexico!

The Juniors tho't their scholarship
Unconquerable by all;
The Freshmen tho't their fellowship
Could never, never fall.
Oh! In their blindness let them sing,
But, really, don't you know,
The class that's first in everything
Is Soph'mores! Mexico!

PRESTON VORCE, '23.



"HITS"

M—— had a little skirt
It was the latest style;
It missed the ground
So dog-goned far
It looked about a mile.

I own, I own, my father's own,
A Ford coupe; I can drive alone.
And I'll tell you that, some dark night,
I and my "Taylor" will go for a ride.

A. P.

Secrets of the Sophomores.

- Q. Has Mary Taylor any hobbies?
- A. Yes; her collection of shoe buttons.
- Q. Can you give me the birthplace of Allen Pulsifer?
- A. No, but we have two suburban lots which we will sell cheap.
- Q. What did Preston play in before the days of the movies?
- A. "Rompers."



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ecretary and TreasurerKatherin	e Turk
usiness ManagerFrederick	Kellogg

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George Buck
Robert Cone
Nelson Cross
Carl Denny
Bessie Evarts
Francis Glenister
Mabel Holbrook
Vesta Hutchinson
Mildred Kenyon

John Mason
Fern Merrithew
Ethelyn Miller
Henry Munger
Grace Newstead
Ransford Raymond
Edith Roach
Geraldine Sharon
Marjorie Sharpe
Ruth Simmons
Ruth Temple
Bertha Tourot
Marjorie Thompson

COLORS Blue and Gold

FLOWER Yellow Rose

CLASS YELL

Sis! Boom! Bang! Here we come with a surely clang! Salute our colors as we pass, 1921 Freshman Class!

FRESHMAN SONG

Tune, "Dreams of Love"

And we leave this Freshman class,

Our future fame revealing

That we must fight to the last.

Sometimes when we feel discouraged,

And everything seems blue,

But with hearts filled with such courage,

That we must pass on through.

Chorus-

Freshman days, happy Freshman days,
Happy days of yore, that will come no more.
What the future holds, Sophomore year will unfold.
We meet next year, without a fear,
Goodbye, Freshman days!



FRESHMAN HISTORY

A band of from twenty to twenty-five boys and girls entered the Halls of Mexico High School for the first time on September 7, 1920.

We were given the seats of honor in the front rows and kept under the watchful eyes of all the teachers.

A weiner and corn roast was given at the Town Hall and it was here that we were initiated as Frosh.

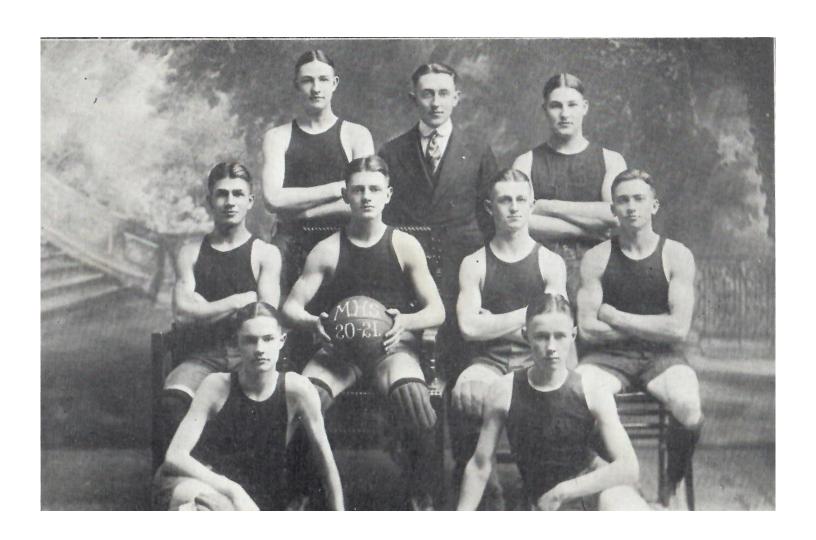
We did not organize our class until rather late in the year. Marjorie Thompson was chosen President and Historian; Katherine Turk, Secretary and Treasurer, and Frederick Kellogg, Business Manager.

Our class colors are blue and gold. Our flower, the yellow rose. We are always striving toward a goal which we hope to win in three more years of hard work.

MARJORIE N. THOMPSON, '24.







ATHLETICS

At the opening of school, the first thing that entered the minds of the student body was that of the athletic teams for the year.

First came the annual cross country run, held at Oswego. Competing against all other schools in Oswego County, Mexico winning the silver cup for the second time. Our team was composed of Stone, Moore, Miller and Cross, and was the fastest team ever sent out by Mexico. Mexico secured second, third, fourth and ninth places. One of the sensations of the race was when Miller passed four men in the last fifty yards.

Boys' Basketball

Then came basketball. Frederick Stone was elected captain, Henry Ballard, manager. The team was composed of the following men: F. Miller, left forward; K. Peo, right forward; H. Ballard, center; F. Stone, left guard; H. Ludington and M. Giovo, right guards; J. Taylor, substitute forward; G. Whitney, substitute guard.

This team was the best in the history of the High School, defeating the strongest teams in Northern and Central New York. They secured the championship of Oswego County. A great deal was made possible by the excellent coaching of Messrs. Spaulding and Lay, of which too much cannot be said. The following games were played:

Mexico High Se	chool	30	Oswego Y. M. C. A 28	8
Mexico High Se	chool	26	Adams 27	7
Mexico High Se	chool	32	Syracuse Frat. Team 20	6
Mexico High Se	chool	43	Adams	8
			Oswego 23	
Mexico High Se	chool	28	Oswego Normal 26	3
			Cazenovia 24	
			Oswego 24	
			Oswego Normal 26	
			Seymours, Syracuse 20	
			Sandy Creek 24	
			Sandy Creek 14	

Thus closed a long and victorious basketball season.

Girls' Basketball

The girls' basketball team met and elected Ruth Wilmarth captain. Miss Wilmarth felt her duty called her to works of mercy and she entered a Syracuse hospital, where she is now a student nurse. Elsie Miller was then elected captain and Doris Whitney, manager. After much practice and hard work, they formed a team that was not defeated during the entire season. The following members composed the team: Doris Smith, right forward; K. Turk and D. Harris, left forwards; Doris Whitney, center; D. Hall and M. Howard, left guards; Essie Miller, right guard; Geraldine Sharon, substitute. The girls played three games with Sandy Creek and three with Camden, winning all of them.

Baseball

Immediately after the closing of the basketball season, the Athletic Association met and elected T. Gale Whitney manager of the baseball team. Before the year's schedule could be arranged, a league was formed between Mexico, Pulaski, Sandy Creek, Adams and Belleville. It is called the Oswego-Jefferson County League. A large cup was purchased by the schools, the school first winning it three times to have permanent possession. When practice was called, fifty candidates reported and the team selected from them is now composed of the following: Mike Giovo, K. Peo, F. Miller, pitchers; Porlier, H. Ballard, catchers; Ludington, first base; Taylor, second base; Springer, shortstop; Capt. Miller, third base; F. Stone, right field; Whitney, center field; Runion, left field.

Up to date the games played resulted as follows:

May 4-Mexico, 12; Pulaski, 7.

May 7-Belleville, 2; Mexico, 10.

May 13-Mexico, 7; Phoenix, 2.

May 14-Adams, 9; Mexico, 5.

May 18-Pulaski, 4; Mexico, 13.

May 21-Mexico, 2; Sandy Creek, 4.

May 28-Belleville, 4; Mexico, 7.

June 8-Mexico, 14; Adams, 13.

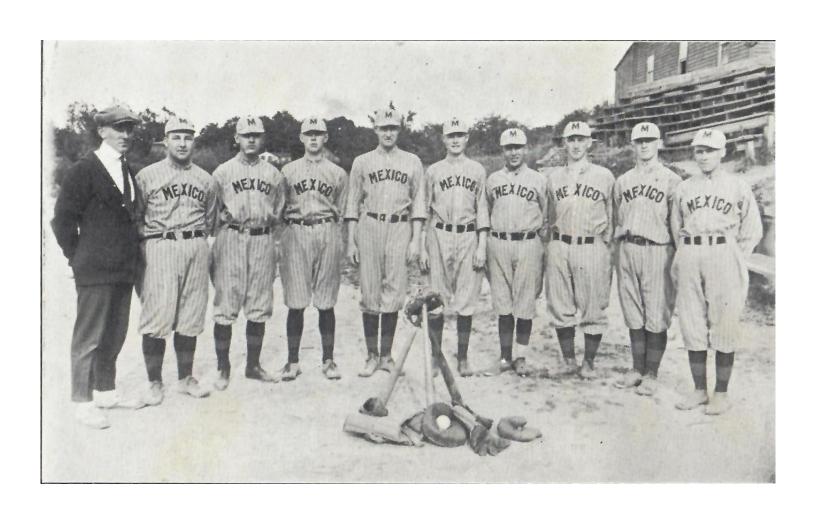
June 10-Mexico, 17; Sandy Creek, 3.

Tennis Club

Early in the spring, several tennis enthusiasts met and formed a tennis club. Mike Giovo was elected president and Mary Taylor, treasurer. The club built a new tennis court on the campus and members of the Tennis Club are seen there at all hours of the day, attempting to hit a tennis ball into the net or across the road.

H. G. BALLARD.





DRAMATICS

The Pageant

It has been customary, during the past ten years, for the Senior Class of Mexico High school to entertain the Silas Town Chapter of the D. A. R. with an evening's program. This year being the tercentenary of the Landing of the Pilgrims, the program took the form of a pageant, which was arranged by our American History teacher, Miss Clara E. Snell.

This pageant covered the time from the first meeting of the Pilgrims at Scrooby, England, through their sojourn in Holland, across the Atlantic, through their first winter, spring and summer in America, and into the autumn, when their first Thanksgiving was celebrated. It was carried out in the following order:

The Guiding Spirits: Patience, Love and Remember.

A Meeting at Scrooby, England-Appearance of the King's Agents.

Influence of Life in Holland.

Priscilla Mullens Spinning in the Sunshine.

John Robinson Would "Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord" - Mrs. Robinson Fears He Is Becoming Lax.

William Brewster, William Bradford and Ralph Wexton Reprimand Priscilla.

A Dream of the New World.

America and the Veiled Years.

A Dance of the Years.

Progress Ushers in Art, Science, Invention, Music, Literature, Education and Democracy, Protected by the Army and the Navy.

The Veil Lifted.

The Embarkation of the Mayflower-Robinson's Farewell Charge.

Cabin Scenes: Oceanus Hopkins.

John Carver Reads the Compact-The Signing.

The First Winter:

Caring for the Sick.

The Appearance of the Indians-

Samoset's Welcome.

Squanto, the Interpreter.

Massasoit Signs the Treaty.

The Warning of Canonicus.

An Indian War Dance.

The First Spring::

The Spirit of Love Does His Work-Priscilla, John Alden and Miles Standish.

The First Spring Flowers.

Corn Planting.

Autumn:

The Dance of the Corn.

Thanksgiving in the Plymouth Meeting House.

The Message of America and the Veiled Years.

We are glad to render any service to this Chapter, as they have always shown much interest in the American History class. This year they presented us with a purse of ten dollars, which has been used in the purchase of historical books for the school.

Prize Speaking

On Thursday evening, March 10, 1921, the thirty-fifth annual prize speaking contest was held in Washington Hall. The program was as follows:

Reading—"The Launching of the Ship" (Longfellow).....Kenneth Peo Reading—"If I Were King" (McCarthy)......Mary Spoor Declamation—"Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" (Patrick Henry)

Reading—"The Queen of the Bees" (Selected)...........Doris Whitney

Music by High School Orchestra

The judges were Miss Rigall, Pulaski High School; Miss Orton, Oswego Normal, and Mrs. Elmore, Syracuse. After congratulating the contestants on their success, Miss Rigall announced the awards as follows: Gentlemen's Prizes: First, T. Gale Whitney; second, Frederick Stone.

Ladies': Doris Whitney and Madora Fish having an equal number of points, the prizes were divided equally between them.

Senior Play

On Thursday, May 12th, the Senior class presented a three-act comedy, "A Couple of Million." The way in which the audience responded was proof that the members of the cast were able actors.

Noah Jabb
Genevieve McGully
Clarice Courtney
Fay FairbanksJudith Taylor
Beverly Loman
Sheriff Piper
PinkMary Howard
Sammie Belle PorterMarjorie Ramsey
Villagers Kenneth Peo, George Runion

Lyceum Course

The Board of Education arranged with the Royal Lyceum Bureau of Syracuse to provide a course of entertainments for the school for the season of 1920-21. The entertainments were all of a high character, and thoroughly enjoyable. However, the student body should give the course better support next season.

The following companies entertained us: Mr. and Mrs. Parmenter,

The Little Theater Party, The National Male Quartet.

The Orchestra

When school started in September the musical geniuses in the High School decided that it would be a good idea if we had an orchestra. The material was good, so an orchestra was started, consisting of the following:

Piano, Miss Garrett; first violins, Earl Everts and Fred Stone; first cornet, Gerald Ludington; second cornets, Gale Whitney and Fred Lindsley; trombine, Reed Spaulding; base, Clark Norton; altos, Mr. Hutt and Jay Borden; drums, Homer Ludington.

The orchestra developed greatly during the year and its success was due in a great measure to the excellent leadership of Mr. Smith. The orchestra played at different social affairs around the village and furnished the music for the Seniors at the Prize Speaking and at the play, for which we hereby extend our gratitude to them and Mr. Smith, their leader.

PERSONALS

Faculty

L. A. HUTT-

"A man whom the lust of office does not kill, A man whom the spoils of office cannot buy;

A man who possesses opinions and a will,

A man who has honor; a man who will not lie."

STEWART E. LAY-

"A heart to resolve,

A head to contrive,

And a hand to execute."

REED SPAULDING-

"Strongly built and athletic."

GERALD LUDINGTON-

"But we confess thy dealings to be such

As neither man nor muse can praise too much."

CLARA E. SNELL—

"Earth's noblest thing, a woman perfected."

MARY RADWAY-

"None knew thee but to love thee."

DORIS GARRETT-

"Beautiful in form and feature, Lovely as the day;

Can there be so fair a creature Found in common clay?"

Class of 1921

GALE WHITNEY-

"I like my own may and find it so nice."

KENNETH PEO-

"Variety is the spice of life, that's why I like a change once in a while."

JUDITH TAYLOR-

"A manly form at her side she saw,

And joy was duty and love was law."

MADORA FISH-

"True worth is modest and retiring."

HENRY BALLARD-

"How completely his passion hath blinded him."

HAYDEN DELONG-

"A damsel hath ensnared him with a glance of her dark, roving eyes."

MARY SPOOR-

"Sober with work and silent with care."

EVERETT HARRIS-

"A quiet, inoffensive one."

CHARLES TOUROT-

"When a lady's in the case,

You know all other things give place."

MARGARET COE-

"Full of angelic sweetness outside,

Filled with the dickens within;

Can't resist her winning ways,

Or forget her lovely grin."

MERRILL MAYNE-

"Studious and unobtrusive."

GEORGE RUNION-

"Not that I love books less, but gum more."

MARY HOWARD-

"Let every man enjoy his whim,

What's he to me or I to him?"

WILLIAM BUTMAN-

"Who knows! Perhaps I am forsaken!"

DORIS WHITNEY-

"Naughty little maiden! Smiling at the boys!"

FREDERICK STONE-

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead

Who never to himself hath said:

'Give me one moment more in bed.' "

JAY BORDEN-

"Famous for nothing years ago."

MISCELLANEOUS

HOMER LUDINGTON-

"He sighs, adores and courts her every hour."

HAROLD PORLIER-

"A little flunking now and then will happen to the best of men."

MAUDE JOHNSON-

"Weary, weary of my weight,

Let me, let me drop my freight."

MARJORIE RAMSEY-

"When a young heart of a maiden is stolen,

The maiden herself will steal after it soon."

ELIZABETH BRANCHE-

"The fairest of the rural maids."

CARMEN BUCK-

"A dear little girl."

JOSEPH SPRINGER-

"Blessings on thee, little man."

BEATRICE WILCOX-

"A sprightly maiden of Love's court."

JOSEPH TAYLOR-

"Tis true, he is not much inclined To fondness for the female kind."

TOBIAS COLLINS-

"I cannot love; I am too young; I pray you pardon me." STANLEY THOMAS-

"He has become a lady's man with great violence." FREDERICK MILLER-

"He loves his eats, but O, You Basketball!"
MIKE GIOVO—

"All great men are dying, and I don't feel very well."
ALLEN PULSIFER—

"He was a scholar and a ripe and good one; Exceeding wise, fair spoken and persuasive." MARY TAYLOR—

"A student of old books and days."
PRESTON VORCE-

"Compare me with the great men of the earth." BARBARA TROWBRIDGE—

"Her modest answer and graceful air Show her wise and good as she is fair."

ETHELYN MILLER-

"When Joy and Duty clash, Let Duty go to smash."

MARJORIE THOMPSON-

"Merry, full of fun and wit, She is embarrassed not a bit."

BRIGHT SAYINGS HEARD IN M. H. S.

Mr. Whitney (translating French): "I will take you on my knees and, supporting you, will swim across the river."

Mr. Rider, in Civics (about choosing Grand Jury): "You put them in a hat and shake them all up."

Miss Snell: "All the men?"

Mrs. Hart, in Geometry: "If you will turn over, I will read it." (Mr. Whitney laughs.)

Mrs. Hart: "Mr. Whitney, if you were thinking about geometry, you wouldn't have noticed it."

Miss Radway: "Just because you are in biology laboratory, you needn't think you can chew gum any more than in the English room."

Mr. Stone. "We are just spearminting."

Henry Ballard, in American History (speaking of war with Tripoli): "Is that where they used the greased bullets?"

Mr. Ludington, in Geometry: "Mr. Porlier, you are a hypocrite to yourself in geometry.

Mr. Porlier: "What kind of an animal is that?"

Mr. Ludington: "Go look in a looking-glass and you will find out."

Miss Radway, English IV: "What is an artistic novel?" Mr. Whitney: "Sink or swim."

Mr. Ludington, in Geometry: "No one has an eye perfect enough to tell whether an angle is a right angle or not, without measuring it."

Miss Coe: "I have got one."

Mr. Ludington: "What have you got?"

Miss Tressa Wilcox, reading Latin: "Cæsar led out his cavalry on foot."

Miss Snell, in Civics: "What is boycott, Miss Hutchinson?"

Miss H .: "I don't know."

Miss Snell: "So you don't know anything about the boys."

Miss Radway, in Chapel: "Mr. Whitney, you and Miss Howard are supposed to be using the French dictionary together, not having a conversation."

Miss Howard (translating French): "He rested his liver on one of the ridges."

Frank Hotchkiss: "I am going to walk behind so I won't walk on my feet."

SONGS HEARD IN THE HALLS OF M. H. S.

Solo-"Margie."-H. L.

Duet-"Let the Rest of the World Go By."-J. T. and H. B.

Solo-"Here Comes the Bride."-Miss R.

Solo-"Dear Little Boy of Mine."-B. W.

Solo-"I'm Forever Thinking of You."-M. R.

Solo-"Mary."-A. P.

Solo—"I'm Just an Old Jay from the U. S. A."—J. B.

A TRIP

One day we Rose early and started for an outing. Taking the Mayne street, we passed a peculiar-looking Hutt without a Garrett. Behind this were some Barn(e)s. In the hallway a Taylor sat. We left him singing a Balla(r)d with all his H(e)art. Arrived at the Lake (Lape) all C. O. D. (Coe) after bumping over many Stone(s) and breaking many Branches. All were very much harrassed (Harris) by a Miller chasing a Buck.

For dinner we enjoyed a suspicious-looking Fish caught by a Long (DeLong) Reed. They were very poor (Spoor). After many efforts (Evarts) we cranked (Cronk) up our Maxwell (Maxim) and started homeward. Turkies (Turk) were in the road and we met with an accident. All were safely removed to Whitney's Undertaking Rooms.

D. W.



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